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houses and Harbour Board seems on the eve of being called into existence, and perhaps before very long we may hope to see a Municipal Council established. It is sometimes asked by the official class, what can a Board of Council do that cannot be done by an official? The answer is that in the multitude of counsels there is wisdom. There is no esoteric mystery in the art of government, all that is required for its successful exercise is common sense and knowledge of the world, both of which are qualities in which many of our officials are notably lacking, but which could be supplied from the mercantile community. The Government, instead of resealing public opinion ought to invite its authoritative expression by the establishment of Boards and Councils whenever there are concrete interests on which such bodies may be able to afford enlightened and assistance. If, for instance, it is desired by the shipping community to remove a signalling station a few hundred yards in order to increase its utility there ought to be some organised body capable of giving effect to that desire as soon as the necessity of the change is recognised. It is absurd that such a simple matter should entail lengthy correspondence on the part of highly placed and highly paid officials and require the appointment of a special commission and the taking of a mass of evidence before it can be determined. This is only one instance. Another glaring mistake is the disgraceful abnegation of any regulation of our street traffic. If a Municipal Council were in existence it is conceivable that it would no longer be impossible for a lady to walk along Queen's Road without being mobbed by chair coolies and posterity by the Model Settlement under its system of Municipal Government will not be lost upon His Excellency.

Messrs. Dowdell, Carrill & Co. received a telegram from Holloway yesterday afternoon that the steamer *Edendale* has been floated.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. H. E. Wadsworth, Mok Chi, the head district watchman, was fined \$10 for an assault committed on a Chinese doctor in a bath on the 4th inst.

A meeting of the "Old Vikings" was held yesterday at the chamber of Bank Buildings. Mr. W. C. Barlow delivered a very interesting and amusing lecture on "Early Education." Mr. E. H. Pollock presided.

The morning meeting, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch *Despatch*, carrying the *Bath* flag, will sail alongside any vessel hoisting code pendant C. to convey men ashore at 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

The collection at the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon on the occasion of the concluding of the *Spouse's* "last Judgment" amounted to \$360, which we understand is more than sufficient to cover the expenses. A very general wish has been expressed that the performance should be repeated.

We have received from Mr. Rutledge a general sample parcel of his Christmas and New Year cards, mostly of Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons' manufacture, and are rather more elaborate and expensive description than those noticed, a week or two ago. They are all designs, grave and gay, humorous and sentimental, and many of them are genuine works of art.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme on the Cricket Ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:-

March. "Ariadne" ... Thompson.

March. "Dido" ... Admetus.

Selection ... "Johanna" ... Andrea.

Selection ... "Mia Rosette" ... C. Lovell.

"Sweet Brian" ... C. Lovell.

"Helen" ... Sir A. Sullivan.

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"The Fun of the Fair" ... Alceste.

The *Lord*, our band, will play a far second.

The return journey was made in a sparkling breeze, and the excursion was voted highly successful.

But recesses & non-motors. The first now took to meeting at the *Stella*. She is owned by Mr. E. H. Pollock, Mr. J. E. B. E. H. Pollock, and Mr. E. Murray Adams. She is 40 feet long, and 10 inches on the waterline, thus coming in between the *Payne* and *Petrol*: her appearance above water is also a mean between those two boats. Below water she has the fashionable cut away ends and paddle-rudder. She is painted white on the top side, and is an exceedingly pretty boat both in and out of the water. She was designed by Mr. E. Payne, and her sails are by Lupton and Tosten. Her racing colours are brown, with a yellow cross.

The *P. C. Daily News* says:- The death of Mr. Sisson's pony, *Hero*, which occurred on Saturday (4th) at about noon, caused a dead set of regret amongst all lovers of pony-sport in Shimpling. He was attacked on Friday evening with all the symptoms of colic, and, despite the services of all skill and experience, died on Saturday. It is to be hoped that his remains will be interred in a suitable monument over the grave of the great racer. This, however, has risen nearly twenty-five per cent. in price.

In a village about a mile north-east of the Harbour Board's line, two brothers while returning from work in the fields, heard a noise. One brother came to know in the night of which the younger brother accidentally stabbed the older in the abdomen. The younger brother tried to offer his brother the proper support to help him die, but the elder, in his share of the property, supported him. The police, however, having no information, and the sentence of death by the "Ling-chow" and "Kuang-han" Provinces, he was condemned to death.

On the 15th and 16th of October, the beloved wife of Mr. Brown, M.M., British Consul, Hongkong, aged 40 years, suffered at Port Arthur.

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